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SUBJECT: EXTENSION TO BERLIN OF SPACE OBJECTS

CONVENTION: FRG REPLY TO SOVIET AND
HUNGARIAN PROTESTS

REFS: (A) BONN 18250; (B) STATE 20834;

(C) LONDON A-713 (NOTAL); (D) STATE 181599;

(E) BONN 7591; (F) STATE 62022

1. THE BONN GROUP ON DECEMBER 2 REACHED AD REF
AGREEMENT TO THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF AN FRG "ANSCHLUSS"
NOTE, ASSOCIATING THE FRG WITH THE ALLIED RESPONSE TO
THE SOVIET (REF F) AND HUNGARIAN (REF B) PROTESTS:

BEGIN TEXT

A. INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH (REFERENCE TO
CIRCULAR NOTES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERTAINING
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TO SOVIET NOTE OF FEBRUARY 4, 1976, AND HUNGARIAN NOTE

OF AUGUST 17, 1976).

B. BY ITS NOTES OF (DATE OF ANSWERING NOTES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, ANSWERED ON BEHALF OF ALL THREE GOVERNMENTS THE ASSERTIONS MADE IN THE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ON THE BASIS OF THE LEGAL SITUATION SET OUT IN THESE NOTES WISHES TO CONFIRM THAT THE APPLICATION IN BERLIN (WEST) OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONVENTION EXTENDED BY IT UNDER THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES CONTINUES IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WILL ASSUME THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THIS CONVENTION IN RESPECT OF BERLIN (WEST).

C. REQUEST FOR CIRCULATION.

END TEXT

2. THE FRG TEXT VARIES FROM THE USUAL FORM BECAUSE OF THE PERCEIVED NEED TO ANSWER THE ASSERTION THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD DEAL ONLY WITH THE ALLIES, NOT THE FRG, ON QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPACE OBJECTS CONVENTION IN BERLIN (REF F).

3. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. APPROVAL OF TEXT IN PARA 1, ABOVE.

B. INFORMATION ON DATES OF DEPARTMENT'S CIRCULATION OF HUNGARIAN NOTE AND OF DEPARTMENT'S REPLY (REF A).
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